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11 May 1954

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building,
Central Intelligence Agency, on 11 May 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
* Presiding

Deputy Director, Intelligence
Robert Amory, Jr.
* Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edward T. Layton, acting for Deputy Director
for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
25X1 Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
*Mr. R. M. Scammon, Department of State
*Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State
Colonel Robert E. O'Brien, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
*Colonel John E. Leary, The Joint Staff
*Colonel F. R. Moore, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-150, 4 May)

1. Action: Approved. (The Members were given an "IAC Memorandum of Record," prepared by ONE and dated 11 May, setting forth the Members' views on the matter recorded in paragraph 7 of the 4 May minutes.)

The Political Outlook for
Indonesia Through 1954
(NIE 65-54)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Probable Developments
in Spain (NIE 27.1-54)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

4. Discussion: Mr. Dulles raised the problem facing intelligence as a result of the Spanish government's position regarding the interrogation of certain Spanish returnees. Mr. Armstrong undertook to look into the matter further.

Post-Mortem of
1953 Production

5. Action: Noted and agreed to produce a similar paper semi-annually for IAC noting and circulation by the DCI. It was understood that this action did not constitute an IAC injunction to meet the deficiencies. Rather, the individual agencies should use the findings as they deem appropriate to their particular collection and production programs.

6. Discussion: It was considered unnecessary to resolve the divergence of opinion as to the relative importance of the listed deficiencies and as to suggestions for meeting them by the post-mortem process at this time, inasmuch as all agencies are responsive to the agreed priority list of critical national intelligence objectives.

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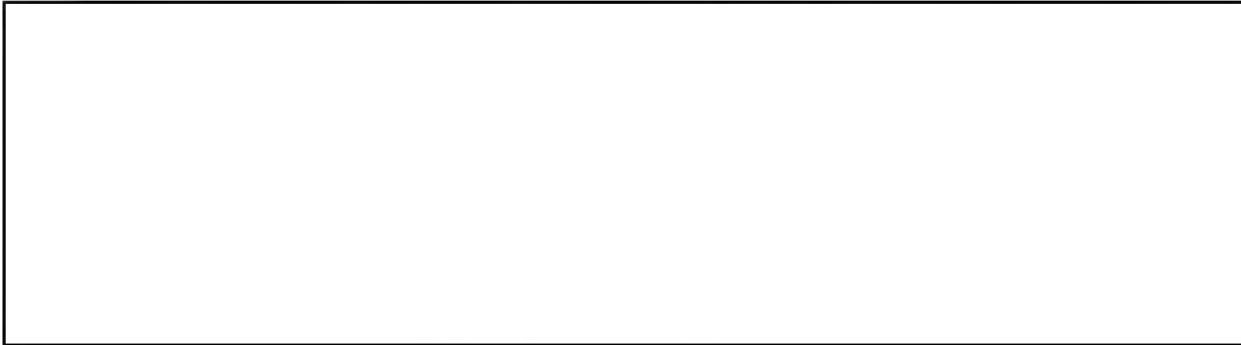
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7. There was general agreement that it is important to review and criticize finished estimates and systematically record gaps.

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